



"Did You Sleep Well?"

That morning question to your guest really means—"Did you feel at home in my guest room?"

What kind of a guest room is home-like? Not one patched up with odds and ends. Not one elaborate and stiff. But just a quiet, comfortable place where everything fits exactly right.

We believe we have the furnishings for just such a room. So exquisitely beautiful are the finishes of to-day, that you will find no trouble in procuring just what you want.

Old Ivory, American Walnut, and Mahogany, either one of which will give that air of refinement so much desired by every hostess.

Watch our windows. Crex and Japanese Rugs are in season now for sleeping porches and verandas. Made in all sizes.

Vudor Shades are the only ventilating shades on the market. Investigation will bear this out.

B. W. Hooker & Co., Inc.
Vermont's Largest House Furnishers

ORANGE COUNTY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION NOTES.

Notes for Week Ending June 30.

Six more alfalfa plots have been visited this past week. The value of time and inoculation are in almost all plots plainly visible and the lessened number of weeds in the summer seeding make that preferable to spring.

The Chelsea West Hill Farmers' club held its first annual meeting Tuesday evening, June 26. This one meeting with its attendance of about 90 men, women and children, its enthusiasm and interest in agricultural discussion fully justifies the formation of the club. That other sections of the county are getting interested in this form of local organization is seen by the interest in the sections visited the past week. West Fairlee Center farmers who were seen Wednesday all showed an interest in the formation of a club in that community. In spite of the rain, Friday night about 30 were present at a meeting in West Newbury and a committee consisting of Will Putnam, Henry Tuxbury and S. S. Tucker was appointed to canvass the section to see who were interested and appoint another meeting later. A petition is being circulated in East Brookfield to secure signers for a club in that community. There are yet many communities who are doing nothing about local co-operation. Do you who live in these sections like to be labeled as back numbers?

Lack of labor and the years of past custom keep many from beginning haying until well into July. To those of the latter class the following figures are given from analyses of hay cut at different stages of growth: 100 pounds of alfalfa cut before bloom contain as much total digestible nutrient as 108 pounds cut later and as much protein as 124 pounds;

100 pounds of red clover cut when just beginning to bloom contain as much total nutrients as 115 pounds cut late and as much digestible protein as 170 pounds of late cut clover; it requires 115 pounds of late cut timothy to equal 100 pounds of early cut and 150 pounds to supply the digestible protein in 100 pounds of early cut timothy. Even blue grass requires 115 and 137 pounds, respectively, to supply the total digestible nutrients and protein if cut late to equal 100 pounds cut early.

Thirteen experiment stations have tried shallow versus deep cultivation for corn and in 111 tests have found that there was a decrease of 13 per cent in the yield when deep cultivation was followed. The deep cultivation, that running the teeth down four inches or more cuts off the roots of the corn plant and decreases its ability to take plant food from the soil. Remember these figures when cultivating corn after July 1 and the roots of the plants are getting out into the roots.

Thirty renewals and 14 new members have been reported to this office this week. This makes a total of 115 so far. To reach our 1,000 members this year requires prompt work on the part of the old members in sending in their renewals, as it takes valuable time on the part of the community workers to see you about this. Their time should not be required to work among any but new men. Are you helping?

Summary of work for week ending June 30:
Days in field 5
Days in office 1
Office and telephone calls 1
Letters written 17
Farm calls made 36
Demonstrations visited 10
Meetings visited 5
Attendance 161
Miles traveled 532
E. H. Loveland,
County Agent.

Headquarters

FOR ATMOZIER, NASAL DOUCHES, NASAL IRRIGATORS, etc., etc., to be used in this campaign against the dreaded "polio plague."

As an efficient Alkaline, Prophylactic and Deodorizing Solution, let us call your attention to A. D. S. BRO GLYCOL, an Alkaline Antiseptic Solution, very useful as a nasal spray, mouth wash and throat gargle.

Two sizes, 25c and 50c

Drown's Drug Store

48 North Main Street



Fourth of July

You know that papering should have been done in the spring, but you kept putting it off. It is not too late, and we still have a good line of WALL PAPER from which to select. DO IT NOW.

A. V. BECKLEY

(Over Drown's Drug Store)
Phone 259-W 46 Main Street

Mr. Farmer!

What would you do without the labor-saving machinery you now use on the farm? Have you any labor-saving machines in the house, or is your wife using the same old tubs and hand wringer that your mother and grandmother used? Ask her if she would like to try a Red Electric Washer and Wringer, and let three cents do the week's washing?

Barre Electric Company
135 No. Main St. Tel. 98-W Barre, Vt.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Read Farnham's horse ad, page 6. The palmists, clairvoyants, open for business 4th of July, over Brown's garage—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnaghi of North Main street are passing a vacation in camp at Highgate Springs.

Joseph Papin of Richardson street is passing a few days with his brother, H. H. Papin, in Burlington.

Daniel McCarthy left yesterday for Whitefield, N. H., where he is to be employed during the summer.

Mrs. James Johnston of Highland avenue is making an extended visit with relatives in East Weymouth, Mass.

Alexander McKernon left yesterday for Montreal, where he is to remain with relatives until the holiday.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Charles H. Rowell of Barre, a carpenter. He has liabilities of \$942.05 and no assets.

D. M. Miles and family of West street have gone to Burlington, where they are passing a month at Starr Farm beach on Lake Champlain.

Miss Margaret Lavery of North Main street has returned from Burlington, where she has been passing a few days as the guest of Miss Grace Tyler.

R. C. Holland of Franklin street, who is employed by B. W. Hooker & Co., left the city yesterday for New York, where he is taking a special course in the Rensselaer training school for embalmers.

Mrs. Flora Foster and Mrs. Arthur Gardens have returned from Morrisville, where they were called by the sudden death of their sister, Mrs. Cora Tist, who passed away Thursday. Funeral services were held Sunday forenoon.

Mrs. Anna R. McCaskill, who has made her home on Washington street for some years, has had her household goods moved by auto. truck to Burlington, where she is to reside while her son, John McCaskill, is completing a course of study at the University of Vermont.

James Devers of Summer street, who returned yesterday from a visit of several days with his mother in Quincy, Mass., left this morning for Fort Ethan Allen, where he reported for service in C company of the state National Guard, having passed the physical examination last week.

Call men of the Barre fire department are receiving their pay from the city for services rendered during the first half of the year. Pay day for the members of the call section comes anytime after June 30 and the sum of \$382.01 will have been distributed when every man has received his apportionment.

Progress is being made in the equipment of the city's new stonecrushing plant near Young Bros' granite plant off Blackwell street and within a short time the apparatus purchased early in the spring will be turning out all the crushed stone that the street department can hope to use before snow flies. A crusher building has been built and platform accommodations for the teamsters are provided.

First among the flower gardeners of the city to report full blooming sweet peas is Frank Robinson, the fish man at the F. D. Ladd Co.'s store. Last year Mr. Robinson's flower beds yielded sweet peas in abundance on the Fourth of July. He was the first to have sweet peas ready for exhibition in the flower show of the civic department and resolved that he would be even earlier with the blossoms this season. In spite of the backward spring, it is said that the weather has been particularly favorable to sweet pea culture and a fine showing of blossoms in Mr. Robinson's yard testifies to the fact that something has made them thrive.

Usual precautions for the night before the Fourth are to be taken by the police and it is hoped that the deference shown to the sick by celebrators in other years will be in evidence to-night. Chief Supt. John McCarthy, who has been a clerk in Smith & Cummings store during the past four years, and who recently joined the navy, left this noon for Chicago, where he will enter the naval training station.

Mrs. William Robertson of Washington street received yesterday from her son, James, a photograph of the Canadian company, of which he is a member. James Webster of Circle street is another Barre boy who is in the same company.

George E. Parker of Hartford, Conn., older son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman N. Parker of 25 Spaulding street, this city, has enlisted in the medical section of the enlisted reserve corps of the regular army under Dr. Otto G. Wiedman of Hartford, Conn., and has been accepted. Mr. Parker expects to go into camp on July 15 and will go to France with Dr. Wiedman's unit at an early date.

Nothing spectacular in the way of an Independence day observance in Barre is planned for to-morrow and the outlook for the much preached safe and sane Fourth is uncommonly promising. Indeed, the agitation for a next-to-noiseless celebration which spread through the country a few weeks ago took such a firm hold in this city that the council has placed a ban on the sale of anything more deafening than the little powder caps which are exploded in toy pistols. The action of the council has had the effect of prohibiting the sale of fireworks and firecrackers, so that the familiar detonation of giant crackers and the like will not be noticeable to-night or to-morrow. Customary latitude for bonfires, etc., is allowed in the regulations and there may be bell ringing unless wary sections are alive to the ingenuity of small boys. Shops, stores and offices will be closed all day to-morrow and for diversion there will be picnics, the carnival at the Berlin street park and any number of private gatherings, auto parties, etc. Precautions against infantile paralysis will have the effect of debarring many children from participation in Fourth of July festivities this year.

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Clean Up Sale of Suits and Coats

We are putting on sale this week what we have left of spring and summer Suits and Coats at prices that will interest any who want a good garment to finish out the season or for a good early fall garment. Here you will find a lot of high class garments at prices that will mean a good saving to you. We are making these prices on the season's best merchandise, to make room for our fall stock which will be soon coming in. We not only need the room but need the money to take care of our early fall bills.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

We have one rack of Tailored Suits in the season's best values, in the popular shades. These are Suits that sold at from \$18.00 to \$30.00 and were our best values of the season at these prices. We are putting this whole assortment on one rack to close at prices that will close them at once. If you want a good Suit to finish out the season, these are surely a good buy.

We have a lot of Colored Suits in the season's best models; colors, Blue, Black, and Tan. These are the latest models, that sold at from \$18.00 to \$40.00 each. These are on one rack to close at one-half price. These are good values to buy for fall wear.

Separate Coats

This has been an unusually busy Coat season, and we have a few odd models and colors in Coats that we are putting special prices on to close up the season.

We have a few odd Coats in Blue, Black and colors that we are putting on two racks to close at one-half the original price. These are the season's best Coat values and are extra good values.



A Large Showing of Wash Goods

This large showing of Wash Goods is just what you want for your summer and vacation dress. The line we are now showing is in a big range of Stripes, Checks, and the latest Figure Designs, to plain White Weave Effects in the season's latest materials.

We have one table of special values at 29c per yard. Here is a large variety of all the newest patterns and designs, also Stripes and Checks in Plain and Fancy Voiles.

In this lot we have some special values in a Striped Linen Finish Goods, for skirts and dress suits.

At 75c per yard is one lot of Silverbloom Cloth that is especially good for auto-coats, jackets, sport suits. These materials come in plain colors, as well as in the Combination Stripes of the season.

Wool Sport Clothes

We have some especially good values in All Wool Sport Clothes, in the season's most popular colors.

One line of especial value is a Fine Wool Velour material in the Black-Line Check. These are in the season's most popular colors, such as Rose, Tan, Green, and Amethyst. These are 54 inches wide, are cloths that sold at \$3.50. Now for this sale only \$2.98 per yard.

One lot of light-colored All Wool Summer Serges in Novelty Weaves. These are especially good for dresses and separate skirts. This is a goods that will wash and look like new every time. This is a cloth that we are making a special drive on at only \$1.49 per yard.

We have on our center tables one lot of Fine Wool Stripes in the season's best color combinations. These are a cloth that sold at \$2.75, and this is the old price. Now to close at only \$1.98 per yard. See these special values for the next few days.

In our Millinery Department we are putting prices on a lot of Hats in the dark colors to close them out at once. These are our season's best values, in models that are all right in style. These are Hats that have sold at from \$4.00 to \$5.00 each. These we are closing at \$1.98 for the next few days. These are real values and should be closed out very quickly.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Regular meeting of the ladies of Clan Gordon will be held Tuesday, July 3, at 7:15 p. m.

The party that took the pocket-book from the A. P. Abbott store is requested to return the same, so as to save any further trouble.

George Calderara, James Brodie and William Brodie arrived yesterday from Greenfield, Mass., where they have been working for the past year, to spend a few days at their homes.

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All merchants' association stores will be open until 9 p. m. on Tuesday, July 3, and closed all day July 4.

Rev. W. J. M. Beattie left yesterday for Enosburg Falls, where he will visit his son, Hudson, who is passing the summer there.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Mann and Miss Bishop of Montreal are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson on Washington street.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilson of Bethel announced the engagement of their daughter, Gladys, to Robert E. Bundy, also of Bethel. Both Miss Wilson and Mr. Bundy are Middlebury college graduates. Miss Wilson taught two years in the commercial department of Spaulding high school. For the past year she has been teaching in Porto Rico. Mr. Bundy has recently enlisted in a hospital ambulance unit, captained by Dr. William Stickney of Rutland. The wedding will probably take place before he leaves.

Notice.
To labor men and the purchasing public of Barre: All union stores will keep open Tuesday night until 9 o'clock and will be closed all day Wednesday, July 4. When doing your purchasing, look for the red card and the union clerk. You will get clean service and help the retail clerks to fight those penny corporations.

R. C. I. P. A., local 241.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Assessors have closed their office at city hall and gone back to their several employments. The digest of the 1917 tax levy has been filed in the city clerk's office.

BARTLEBORO PROTESTS

Against Proposed Licensing of Some Motorists From New Hampshire.

Bartleboro, July 3.—Bartleboro business men are up in arms against the edict of Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey to the effect that New Hampshire automobilists who come into this state more than 20 days during a season shall be obliged to take out a Vermont license. Without regard to what action New Hampshire may have taken toward Vermont car owners, local merchants and others are opposed to any move tending to keep people from across the Connecticut out of Bartleboro. They call attention to the fact that this town derives a large volume of trade from adjoining towns in New Hampshire, especially during the summer season, and is anxious to retain this trade and secure as much more as possible.

"The injustice of Secretary Bailey's attempt at retaliation is manifest to anyone who is familiar with the automobile law," said one business man this morning, "for those of us who have occasion to make frequent trips to New Hampshire can secure a 'neutral zone' license for \$2, while if this proposed retaliatory policy were put into effect visitors from New Hampshire to Vermont would have to pay all the way from \$11 up."

So strong is the feeling locally against enforcement of Secretary Bailey's instructions to the local police department that formal protest against it is likely to be made by the board of trade. Whether or not such action is taken, there seems to be little likelihood that any effort will be made to check up visiting cars from New Hampshire. As far as Bartleboro people are concerned they are as welcome as ever.

WEST BERLIN

Mr. and Mrs. John Comi were in Montpelier Saturday.

Mrs. L. L. Cooper and Mrs. Lucy Stiles, who had been visiting friends in St. Albans, returned home last Thursday.

Miss Helen Glines from Putnamville made her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Glines, a flying visit last week.

Mrs. Lilla Bryson from Montpelier visited her parents last week.

The ladies will meet with Mrs. J. H. Buck to do Red Cross work next Friday afternoon.

Miss Ella Ayers, Eva Hadley and Adeline Kimball were in Northfield Friday.

Miss Corrie Streeter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stephen Ramsdell, in Willard. Misses Grace and Lucy Ramsdell are relieving her of her work while away.

The supper and entertainment given by the ladies of the Red Cross Monday evening, June 25, was a success in every way, all taking hold of the work with much interest. A number of the Italian families assisted in cooking for the occasion, the dishes being very nicely prepared. There were also a number of musical selections by the Italian boys, which were much enjoyed. Much credit may be given to all who took part in the entertainment. The receipts of the evening amounted to a little over \$37.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Snow returned last week from their wedding trip and spent Sunday with Mrs. Snow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Snow are now in Sharon, where the former has employment as station agent.

School here having closed, the following is the record of attendance for the term: Frank Pryor, Hope Buck, Josephine Culver, Jane Magown, Winnie Parsons, Madeline Pryor and Helen Towne had a perfect attendance. Fred Cameron and Nellie Parsons were absent only two days during the term. Jane Magown, Nellie and Winnie Parsons were each absent but one half day during the year and Frank Pryor but one day during that term.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Comi is in the hospital at Montpelier for a time.



MAKE IT "SAFE AND SANE!"

Specials, Monday and Tuesday
BEANS, Red Kidney, per lb. 15c
COFFEE, fresh roasted, per lb. 19c
MATCHES, large boxes, each 5c
ONIONS, best Texas, per lb. 5c

Fresh Fish

SALMON FOR JULY FOURTH
Order your supply, and don't be disappointed.
SWORDFISH, BLUEFISH, MACKEREL, HADDOCK, FRESH-SMOKED FINNAN HADDIES.
This store will be open until 9 o'clock Tuesday evening and closed all day Wednesday

The Smith & Cumings Co.
"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

GOOD VALUES

Best Bulk Queen Olives, per pint 15c
Fresh Salmon in by express this morning, per lb. 25c-30c
Four packages of Jellycon, any flavor 4 for 25c
Large glass jar of Onward Cocoa for 25c
Rison, the new Baking Powder, 1/2-lb. 18c; 1-lb., 35c
Nice cook book free with each pound.
The Three Millers Marshmallow for frosting, filling and fudge, large can for 25c
Flour is cheaper. Best Bread Flour, per bbl. \$14.00
Best Pastry Flour, per bbl. 13.50
You will find a full line of everything for the picnic here. Fruits, Olives in bulk and bottles, Fancy Cheese, Sliced Cooked Meats, Canned Meats and Bakery Goods.
Don't forget that this store is open Tuesday evening and closed all day Wednesday, July 4th.
The F. D. Ladd Company